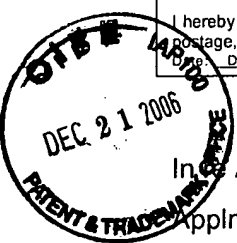


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: JEREMY CHOATE et al.

Appln. No.: 10/601,304

Filed: June 20, 2003

For: SAFETY RELIEF VALVE HAVING A LOW
BLOW-DOWN VALUE AND SPRING
THREFORE

Examiner: Devon C. Kramer

Art Unit: 3683

Attorney Docket No: 1513/22

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Petition and Fee for Extension of Time 37 CFR § 1.136(a) two (2) months (in duplicate); Amendment and Summary of Interview; Credit Card Payment Form for \$225.00.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$225.00 for a two (2)-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☒ A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

December 19, 2006
Date

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